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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
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Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, CONAD
Director of Intelligence, USEUCOM
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Subject: Director of Central Intelligence Directives
(DCID's) 5/1, 5/2, 5/3 and 5/4

1. On 8 December 1959 the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), with the concurrence of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), issued the subject Directives in implementation of Intelligence Identity Document No. 5 (IID No. 5) dated 15 September 1958.

2. DCID 5/1, which sets the tone of the entire 5/series, represents a substantial departure from the superseded DCID's. The net effect of the new series is to increase the degree of control over military clandestine intelligence activities by the DCI's representatives in the field. This coordination authority, which is directive in nature, will normally be exercised by the CIA station chief in the locality concerned. However, this centralized direction of U. S. clandestine activities by CIA in the field should not deter commanders from the collection of intelligence and counterintelligence information essential to their needs through clandestine means. In this regard, paragraph 7 of DCID 5/1 provides a safeguard which permits commanders to override a decision of the DCI's representative, coupled with an appeal prerogative on the part of commanders concerned.

3. In cases of disagreement, commanders should not hesitate to exercise their overriding prerogatives when paragraph 7c of DCID 5/1 applies, or their prerogatives of appeal

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to the Washington level where immediate military necessity is not the governing factor. Such appeals, where disagreements cannot be resolved at the Unified and Specified Command level, should be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. Under the current revisions commanders of Unified Commands as well as their component commanders are entitled to full knowledge of the clandestine activities conducted by CIA in support of the military mission, and general knowledge of all other CIA activities and operations in or through their areas of responsibility. Representatives of the DCI in the areas concerned are obligated to furnish this information on a continuing basis.

5. In adopting the provisions of the new DCID 5/series, the USIB member agencies were assured by the DCI that these documents should not be considered immutable, but rather subject to revision should experience dictate. To assure that the intelligence needs of the military commands are best served, it is essential that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be kept informed as to the adequacy of these documents and of major problems arising in their application. Accordingly, commands are encouraged to submit comments to the Joint Chiefs of Staff through the Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, as appropriate.



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